

## CLAIMS

1. A frequency dividing circuit comprising:

5 a first frequency divider for dividing output of a local oscillator and outputting a first in-phase local oscillation signal and a first quadrature local oscillation signal;

a second frequency divider being connected to the first in-phase local oscillation signal output for dividing the first in-phase local oscillation signal and outputting a second  
10 in-phase local oscillation signal and a second quadrature local oscillation signal; and

phase correction means for keeping the phase difference between the first in-phase local oscillation signal and the first quadrature local oscillation signal at 90 degrees.

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2. A frequency dividing circuit comprising:

a first frequency divider for dividing output of a local oscillator and outputting a first in-phase local oscillation signal and a first quadrature local oscillation signal;

20 a second frequency divider being connected to the first quadrature local oscillation signal output for dividing the first quadrature local oscillation signal and outputting a second in-phase local oscillation signal and a second quadrature local oscillation signal; and

25 phase correction means for keeping the phase difference

between the first in-phase local oscillation signal and the first quadrature local oscillation signal at 90 degrees.

3. The frequency dividing circuit according to claim 1,  
5 wherein the phase correction means includes a dummy circuit being connected to the first quadrature local oscillation signal output and having input impedance equal to that of the second frequency divider.

10 4. The frequency dividing circuit according to claim 2, wherein the phase correction means includes a dummy circuit being connected to the first in-phase local oscillation signal output and having input impedance equal to that of the second frequency divider.

15 5. The frequency dividing circuit according to claim 3 or 4, wherein the dummy circuit is a circuit including a resistor and a capacitor.

20 6. The frequency dividing circuit according to claim 3 or 4, wherein the dummy circuit is the same amplifier as an input amplifier of the second frequency divider.

25 7. The frequency dividing circuit according to claim 3 or 4, wherein the dummy circuit is the same circuit as a part of

an input amplifier of the second frequency divider.

8. The frequency dividing circuit according to claim 6,  
further comprising a control section for controlling the  
5 current of the input amplifier and the dummy circuit.

9. The frequency dividing circuit according to claim 1 or  
2, wherein the phase correction means includes a control  
section for controlling the current of an in-phase output  
10 amplifier of the first frequency divider and a quadrature  
output amplifier of the first frequency divider.

10. The frequency dividing circuit according to claim 1,  
wherein the phase correction means includes a control section  
15 for controlling the current of a dummy circuit connected to  
the first quadrature local oscillation signal output, an  
in-phase output amplifier of the first frequency divider, and  
a quadrature output amplifier of the first frequency divider.

20 11. The frequency dividing circuit according to claim 2,  
wherein the phase correction means includes a control section  
for controlling the current of a dummy circuit connected to  
the first in-phase local oscillation signal output, an in-phase  
output amplifier of the first frequency divider, and a  
25 quadrature output amplifier of the first frequency divider.

12. The frequency dividing circuit according to claim 10 or 11, wherein the dummy circuit is a circuit including a resistor and a capacitor.

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13. The frequency dividing circuit according to claim 10 or 11, wherein the dummy circuit has the same circuit configuration as an input amplifier of the second frequency divider.

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14. The frequency dividing circuit according to claim 10 or 11, wherein the dummy circuit has the same circuit configuration as a part of an input amplifier of the second frequency divider.

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15. The frequency dividing circuit according to claim 13, further comprising a control section for controlling the current of the input amplifier and the dummy circuit.

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16. A multimode radio comprising a frequency dividing circuit according to any of claims 1 to 15.

17. The multimode radio according to claim 16, further comprising:

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a local oscillator for outputting a local oscillation

signal to the first frequency divider;

a first quadrature modulator to which the first in-phase  
local oscillation signal and the first quadrature local  
oscillation signal are input, the first quadrature modulator  
5 for performing quadrature modulation of an in-phase baseband  
transmission signal and a quadrature baseband transmission  
signal and outputting a first transmission signal having a  
first frequency; and

a second quadrature modulator to which the second  
10 in-phase local oscillation signal and the second quadrature  
local oscillation signal are input, the second quadrature  
modulator for performing quadrature modulation of the in-phase  
baseband transmission signal and the quadrature baseband  
transmission signal and outputting a second transmission  
15 signal having a second frequency.

18. The multimode radio according to claim 17, further  
comprising a control section being connected to the second  
frequency divider, the first quadrature modulator, and the  
20 second quadrature modulator for switching a mode between a mode  
of transmitting the first transmission signal and a mode of  
transmitting the second transmission signal.

19. The multimode radio according to claim 16, further  
25 comprising:

a local oscillator for outputting a local oscillation signal to the first frequency divider;

a first quadrature demodulator to which the first in-phase local oscillation signal and the first quadrature local oscillation signal are input, the first quadrature demodulator for performing quadrature demodulation of a first reception signal having a first frequency and outputting an in-phase baseband reception signal and a quadrature baseband reception signal; and

a second quadrature demodulator to which the second in-phase local oscillation signal and the second quadrature local oscillation signal are input, the second quadrature demodulator for performing quadrature demodulation of a second reception signal having a second frequency and outputting the in-phase baseband reception signal and the quadrature baseband reception signal.

20. The multimode radio according to claim 19, further comprising a control section being connected to the second frequency divider, the first quadrature demodulator, and the second quadrature demodulator for switching a mode between a mode of receiving the first reception signal and a mode of receiving the second reception signal.

21. The multimode radio according to claim 16, further

comprising:

a local oscillator for outputting a local oscillation signal to the first frequency divider;

a first quadrature modulator to which the first in-phase  
5 local oscillation signal and the first quadrature local  
oscillation signal are input, the first quadrature modulator  
for performing quadrature modulation of an in-phase baseband  
transmission signal and a quadrature baseband transmission  
signal and outputting a first transmission signal having a  
10 first frequency;

a second quadrature modulator to which the second  
in-phase local oscillation signal and the second quadrature  
local oscillation signal are input, the second quadrature  
modulator for performing quadrature modulation of the in-phase  
15 baseband transmission signal and the quadrature baseband  
transmission signal and outputting a second transmission  
signal having a second frequency;

a first quadrature demodulator to which the first  
in-phase local oscillation signal and the first quadrature  
20 local oscillation signal are input, the first quadrature  
demodulator for performing quadrature demodulation of a first  
reception signal having the first frequency and outputting an  
in-phase baseband reception signal and a quadrature baseband  
reception signal; and

25 a second quadrature demodulator to which the second

in-phase local oscillation signal and the second quadrature  
local oscillation signal are input, the second quadrature  
demodulator for performing quadrature demodulation of a second  
reception signal having the second frequency and outputting  
5 the in-phase baseband reception signal and the quadrature  
baseband reception signal.

22. The multimode radio according to claim 21, further  
comprising a control section being connected to the second  
10 frequency divider, the first quadrature modulator, the second  
quadrature modulator, the first quadrature demodulator, and  
the second quadrature demodulator for switching a mode between  
a mode of transmitting the first transmission signal and  
receiving the first reception signal and a mode of transmitting  
15 the second transmission signal and receiving the second  
reception signal.